

Senate Resolution 97

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the City of Madison; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in December of 1808, the Town of Madison was established by Act of the
3 Georgia General Assembly as the permanent site of public buildings for Morgan County; and

4 WHEREAS, named in honor of President James Madison, Father of the Constitution, the
5 Town of Madison was incorporated as the county seat on December 12, 1809, with the first
6 public officials appointed with the authority to pass bylaws and regulations necessary for the
7 improvement of the community and preservation of the public springs; and

8 WHEREAS, as time progressed, Madison prospered as the site of government,
9 transportation, and commerce, advancing from a main stop for stagecoaches to the
10 intersection of an interstate and three state highways today; and

11 WHEREAS, the central business district of Madison serves as the nexus of today's
12 commercial and civic life, building on the prosperity of the past two centuries; and

13 WHEREAS, Madison has flourished as a center for religious, educational, and cultural
14 institutions; as the location of one of the 12 state agricultural and mechanical schools; and
15 as the epicenter for numerous cultural institutions and civic organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, in commemoration of Madison's 200th anniversary, the city will hold a
17 year-long Bicentennial Celebration, holding a series of events and programs for its citizens
18 highlighting the city's milestones, transitions, and legacy; and

19 WHEREAS, a feature of the Bicentennial Celebration will be a community dedication of
20 Madison Town Park, a new civic space and cultural events facility in downtown Madison;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the City of Madison continues to look with optimism toward the future while
23 keeping the proud memory of its beginning close to its heart to share with succeeding
24 generations.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in recognizing the bicentennial of Madison, Georgia, and commend the city with such
27 rich heritage on its 200th anniversary.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the mayor of Madison, Georgia.